

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Modify the membership of the oil and gas conservation commission to be appointed by the Governor and comprised of knowledgeable experts and stakeholders. Establish member terms, election of officers, commission member compensation, frequency of meetings, staffing and other duties. Provide for an ability to designate hearing officers and to establish advisory committees related to oil and gas. Change the filing of certain applications from the Idaho department of lands to the commission. These changes are consistent with the composition and authorities afforded similar commissions in a variety of other states.

FISCAL NOTE

Base appropriation previously established for the commission is adequate to cover the potential cost of commission meeting expense and member compensation. There is no additional impact to the General Fund.

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